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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on January 8, 2001. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application.

Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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